GORDON, Abram "Al"

'Al' Gordon, founder of Gordon Motors, dies

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DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Abram "Al" Gordon, 82, of 14712 Bonaire Blvd., founder of Gordon Motors Inc. in 1948, a Kaiser distributorship, and founder of Gordon Chevrolet Co. in North Kingstown in 1953, died Wednesday at home. He was the husband of the late Beatrice R. "Bea" (Kaplan) Gordon.

Born in Providence, a son of the late William and Rose (Rabinowitz) Gordon, he had lived in Florida for the last several years, maintaining a home in Cranston.

Mr. Gordon was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving as a carrier pilot. He was a fighter pilot with the renowned "Flying Tigers." He was a member of the Quidnessett Country Club and the "Over The Hill Gang."

He leaves two sons, Michael Gordon of Miami, Fla., and Lawrence "Patrick" Gordon of Newport, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

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February 28, 1996. Residence 74 Brookside Dr., Cranston. Beloved husband of the late Beatrice R. "Bea" (Kaplan) Gordon. Devoted father of Michael Gordon of Miami, FL. and Lawrence "Patrick" Gordon, of Newport and their families. Funeral Services Sunday at 10 a.m. at The MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 169 George St., Pawtucket. Shiva will be private.